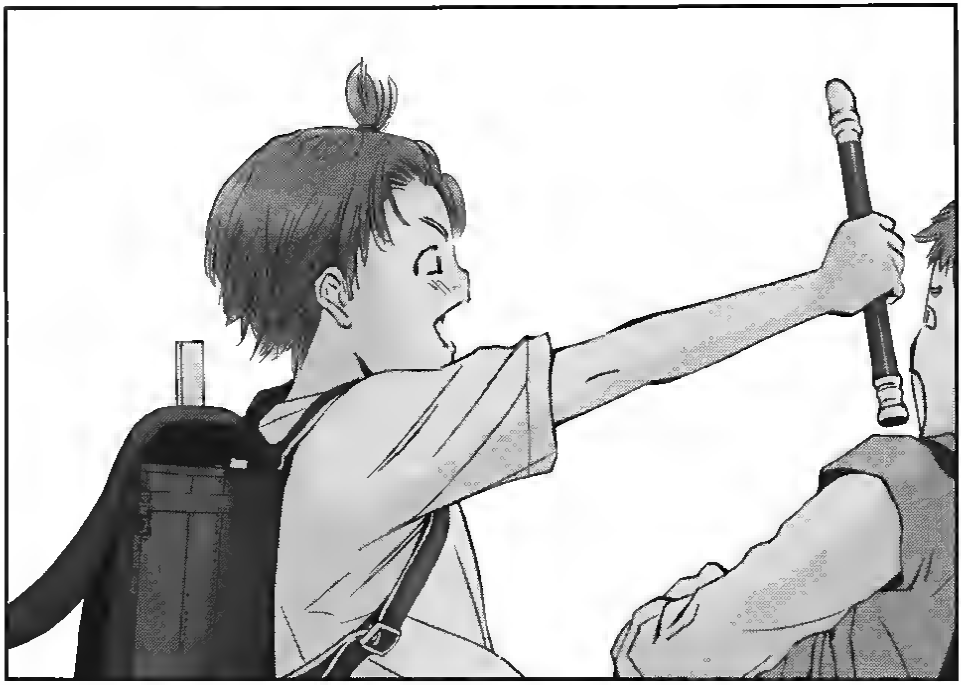
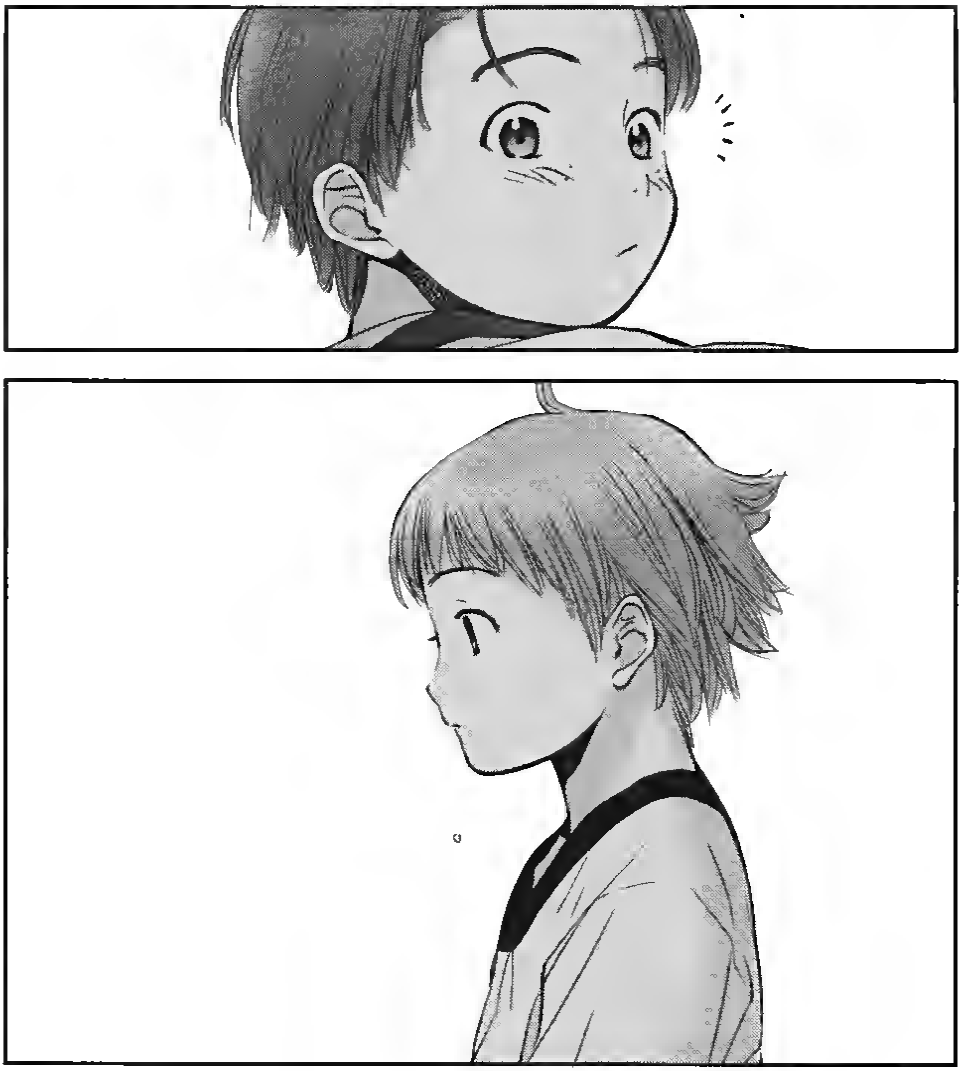


For the first time in a long while, I began to really love someone.



But this was a curse.

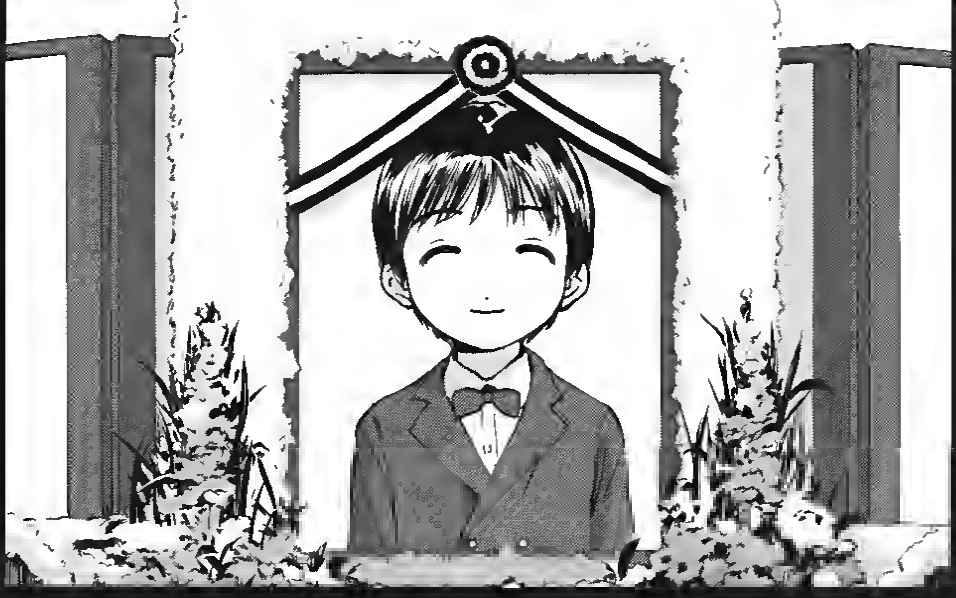
Kotonoha
And for me, it was also the beginning of hell—

Six years ago
I love Ta-chan!!! Ah, I also love You-kun!!!
TN note: 'suki' means love
Waaaah!!! It's the suki suki demon!
As a child, my nickname was 'Suki Suki Demon'.
Despite their efforts to dissuade me, I continued my behavior, recklessly falling in love
Hana!! Our garden!!
Love
Arimura Hana | Six years old
Naturally, my parents were embarrassed by their audacious, demonic daughter.
Papa
Flower
...I can't think of any way to resolve this problem...

That night I
Yawn....
Toilet... Toilet...
whoosh
boom
!!!??
I...am a demon. Are you Arimura Hana?
Recklessly and without shame, a daughter that says 'I love you this' 'I love you that' so freely...

Ehh
?!?!!
Shock
Dogo
You have been a bad daughter... As punishment, let's cast a spell, shall we?
Ehh?
From this night onwards, if you tell a boy 'I love you'
Therefore, if you don't want to kill the kid you like, you must never tell them 'I love you' !!
Hap
That boy will surely die—!!!
Ga ha ha ha
Well, be good now!! You better not forget it!!
Squeak
ha ha
walks away

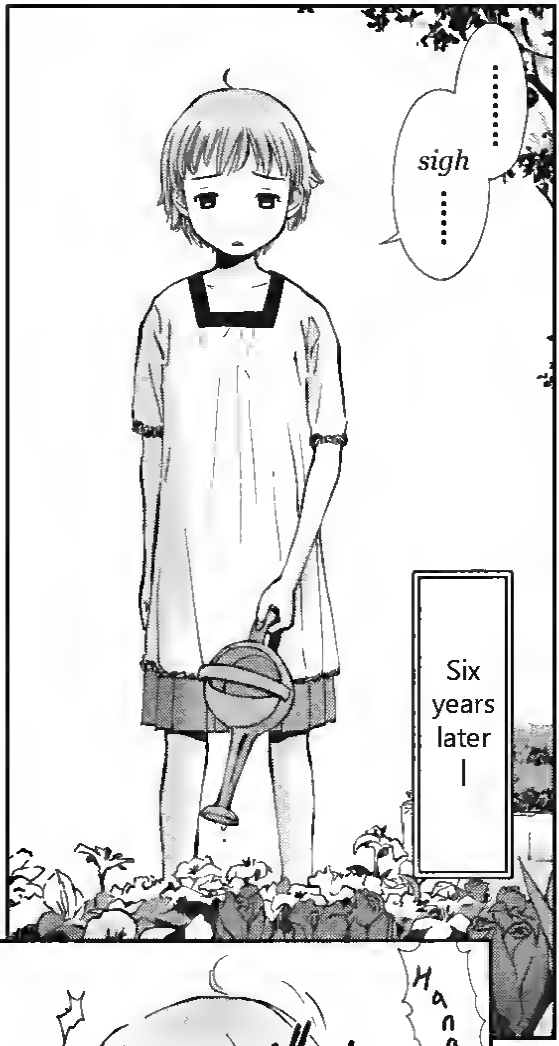
but
Ga
ha
ha
ha
ha
.....I
was
terrified
Masayuki-kun,
I
love
you
!!!!
boom
I
was
a
FOOL
...
Thank
you?
'Smile'
.....
Had
forgotten
about it
the next
day



.....It's my fault.
How tragic.
It was an unexpected traffic collision.

It's my
I completely forgot about my curse...
It's because I said 'I love you' that.....!!

drip
drip


sigh
Six years later

!!
running
Hanaru

It's my fault!!!

スペシャル
Super Tornado
トルネード!!!
gyaa
!!!
Countless holes in the bottom of the bucket
While we're at it, let's take a peek at Hana's panties!!
Hey
!!!!
Ah ha ha ha
Hey!!! What do you think you're doing, Nogawa-kun ?!
Look!! I watered it all, you see?!
Nogawa Jun (12)
Attributes: Idiot

Shit .....
Oho- They're striped !!
It was also the year that Nogawa-kun joined my class.
Ah, I love him~!!! Nogawa-kun .....
Attempt at conveying love
Falls for the air-headed type
Nogawa-kun, I love love Loooove you so much!!
What are you trying to do
I give I give!!
Ah, yes In other words
In spite of this, I was charmed by the foolishly naive honesty of his.
I never liked the artificiality of comedians, like 'Cherry Movie' and 'Electrocosmic'.

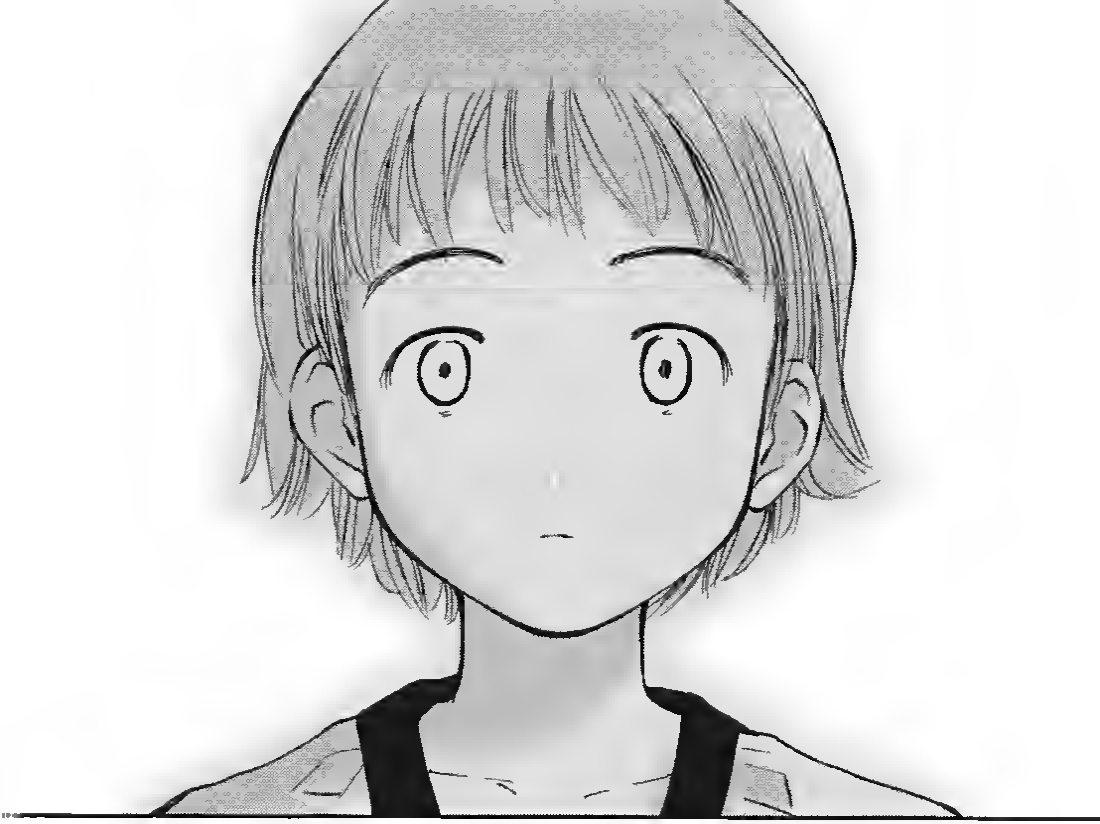
...if I do
But
I can't tell anyone I love them.
.....
Alright, it's been decided!!
smack

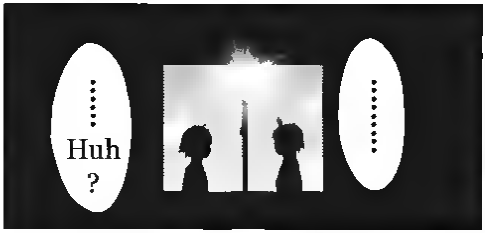
Hmm ...
It would be okay to say 'I'm crazy about you', or 'Let's go out', right?
For example.... If not 'I love you' then...
A serious matter of life and death such as this...
I don't have the courage to try them out, of course.
.....
Florist
hane hane lit. hana's flowers
ハナハナ
Welcome back!
I'm home
.....can I trust your judgment ?
Ahh, lillies!! I love them, I love them all!
Oooh~ Tessen~! They're always so pretty to look at, ahhh!!!

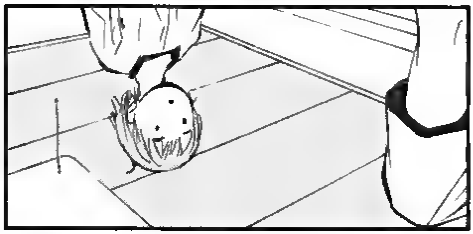
If I could make us both bloom into beautiful flowers, that would be great.....
Ahh, flowers always seem to cheer me up.....
Maybe it's because we share the same name?
'hana' = flower
Of course!! As the daughter of a florist, I can confidently say that I like these!!
Really now. Even so...
Eh? why?
Ah, that's right! Hana, hurry over to your room, please!
Yo.
pomf
しゃあ

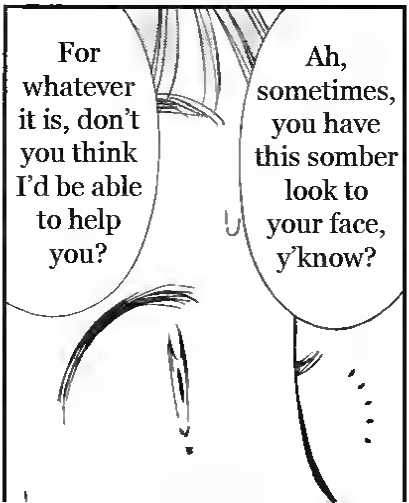
hhhh
hhhh
hhhh
ｸﾞｸﾞｸﾞｸﾞｸﾞｸﾞ
t-this
sss...?
y-you
uuuu?
EKKK?
What part of this is like able!?
!!!!
Pop
Your mother let me in a while ago !!!!
Why did you come all the way here, Nogawa-kun?
.....

Well, about that ...
I love you.

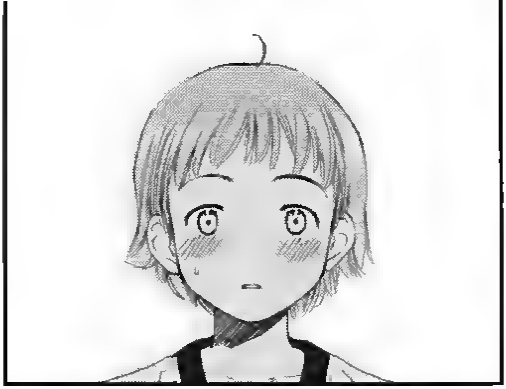


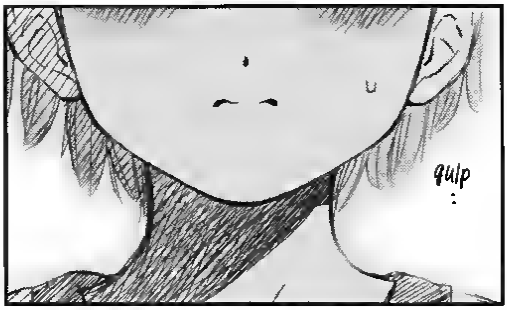

Huh ?

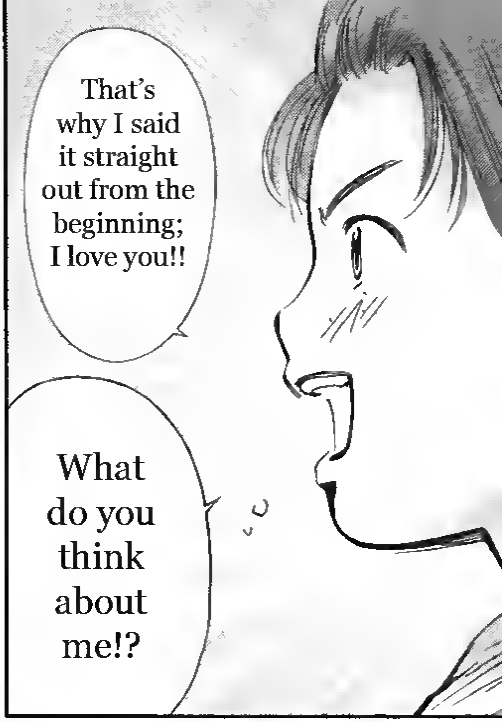



For whatever it is, don't you think I'd be able to help you?
Ah, sometimes, you have this somber look to your face, y'know?

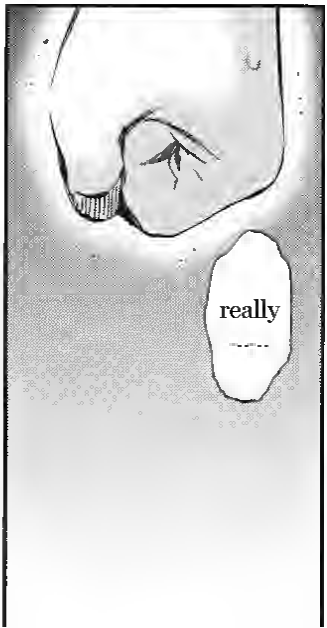
I love you.
So I didn't hear wrongly...

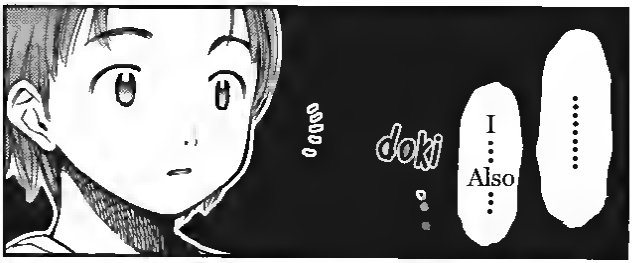



gulp

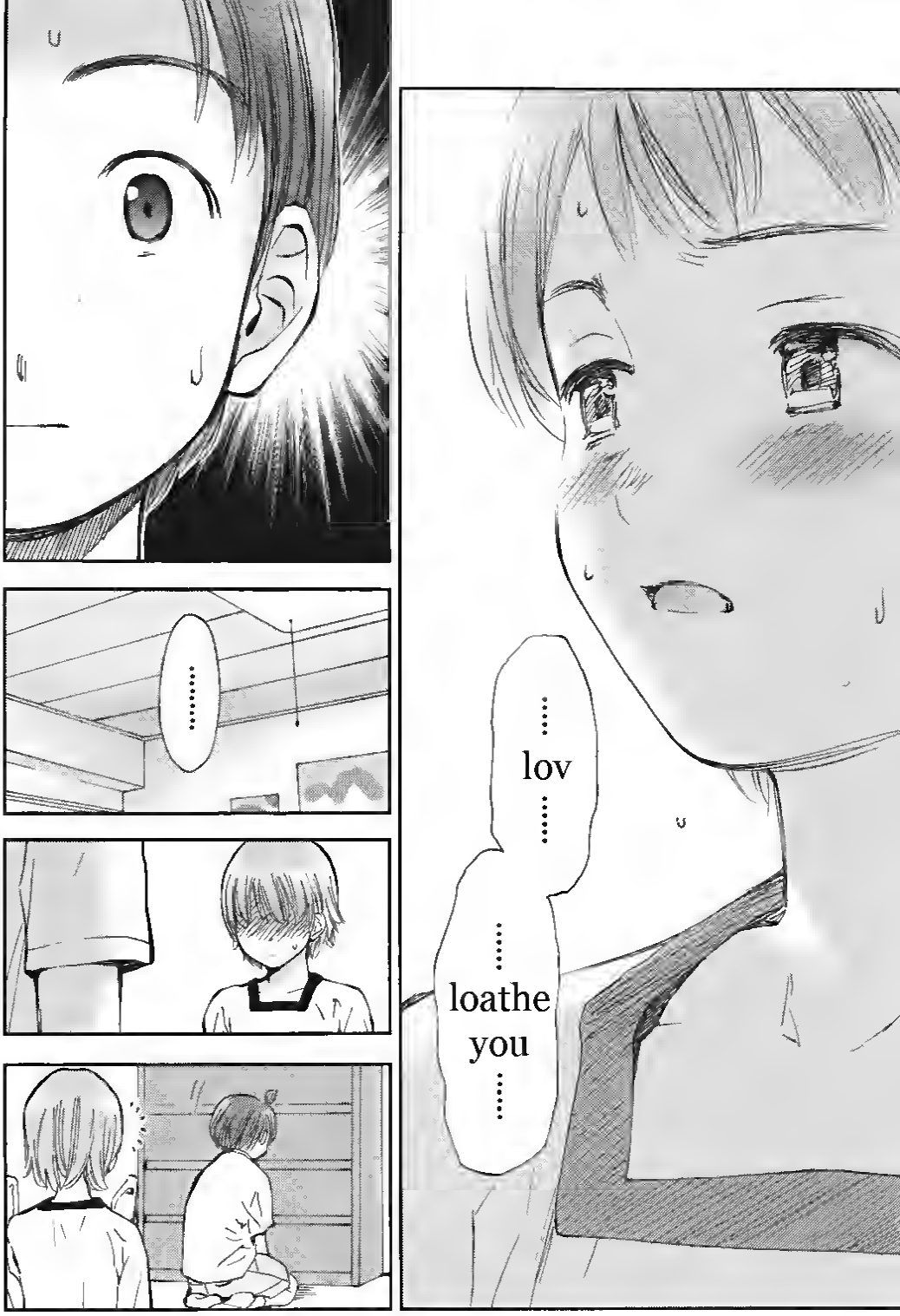

That's why I said it straight out from the beginning; I love you!!
What do you think about me!?

doki
doki
doki

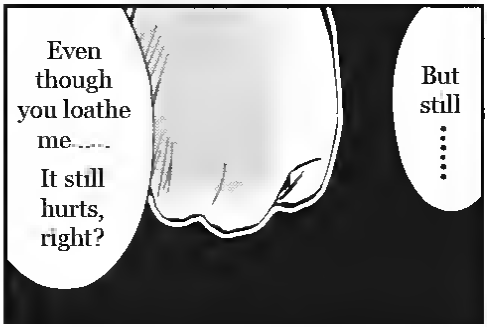

really

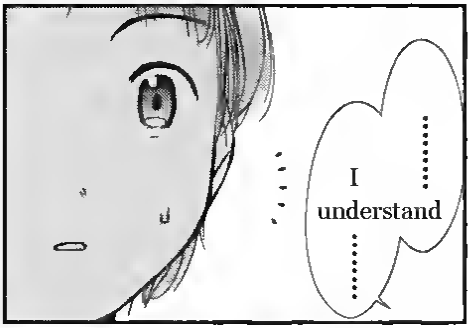

doki
I... Also...
.....

do
ki
I really
Nogawa-kun

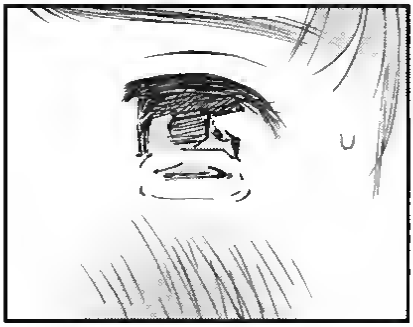

lov
loathe
you

Uwaaaa!!
Calm down!! Calm down, Nogawa-kun !!!
rattle
rattle


Even though you loathe me.....
It still hurts, right?
But still.....


I understand.....

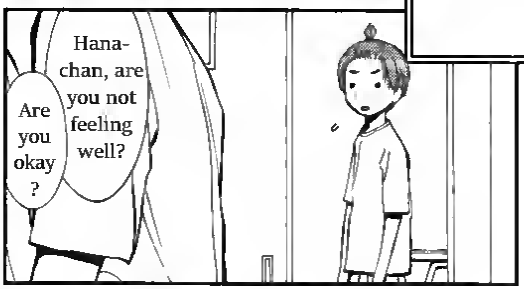
Well, sorry to have been a bother, bye!!
rattle



So.... even so, you can still rely on me, ok!?
No matter what, always keep a smile on your face, alright?!

Even to this day, I think that at that point,

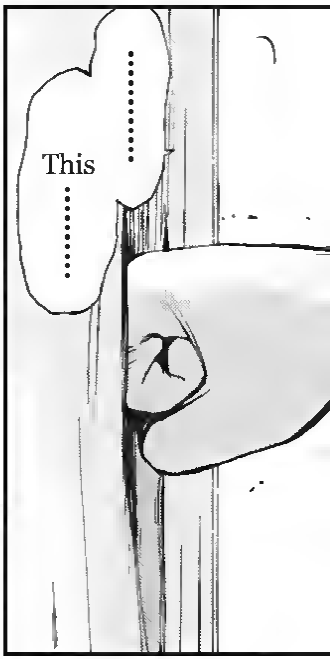
I put on the saddest expression in my life.



.....Don't come near me!
UWAA
Why th.is?!

thump
?
thump
Welcome back, Hana—
slam
!!!!!
!!

crash
GAH
!?
This isn't me
It's cruel— but I don't want Nogawa-kun to die!!
I can take the suffering!!


This

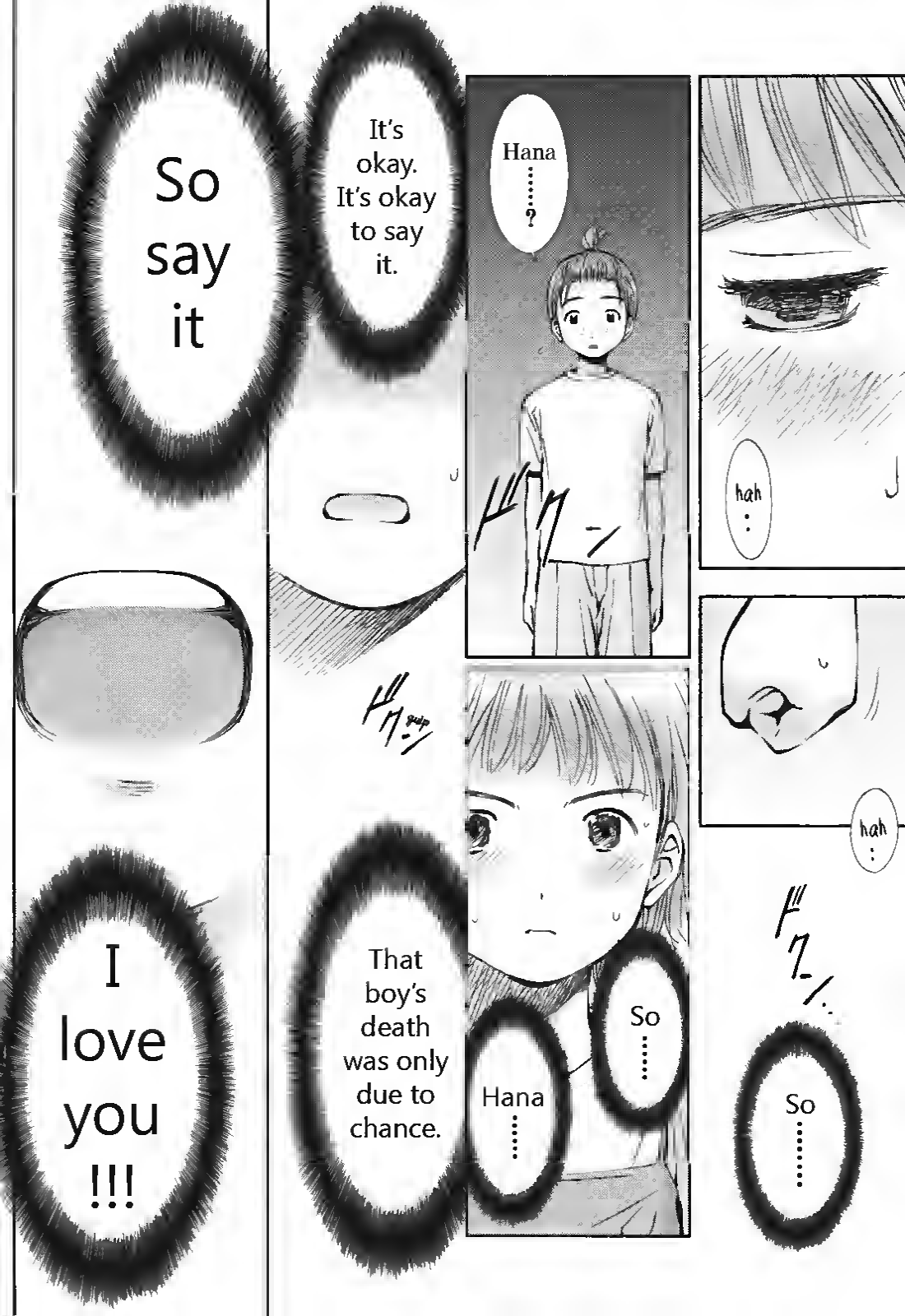
Hana, is there something wrong !?
Ow..... What just fell?
Hold on a second, this looks like—
Mom!!! What is this!!?
Huh !?
shove forward
thump
thump
Oh!! I remember this—!!

Your father dressed up as a demon to scare you!
This is from that costume!!
Wait, Hana, you don't remember!? When you were little, you were the 'Suki Suki Demon'. And since no one could get you to stop.....

——huh——?

huff
puff
I
Wai
Hana
!?
clack

How was I decieved by such a childish trick?
I was a fool..!!
Why did I ..... For so many years !!
No.... Even though I was young, even a child wouldn't have been fooled!!
!!
Yes? I wasn't sleeping or any thing!
No gawa -kun !!!
Why did I still continue believing in it!!!
Mart
snore
snore
Hana h ?
hah
hah

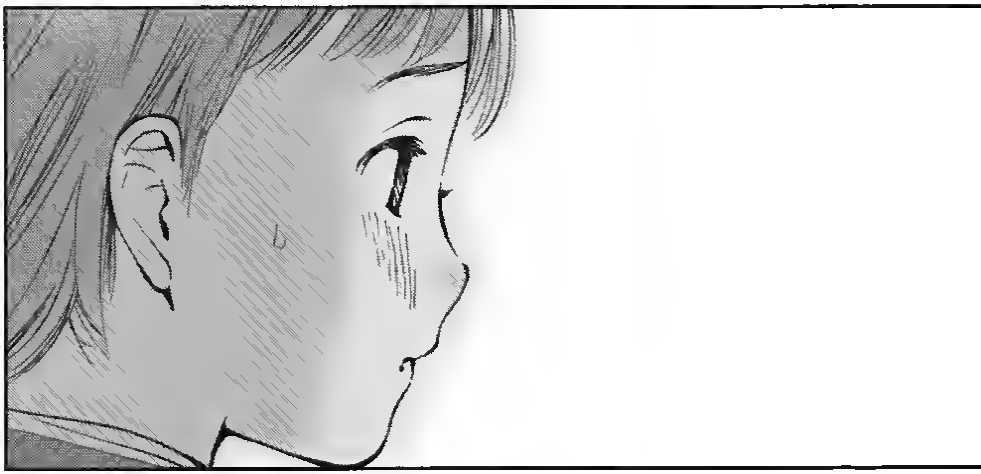

So say it
It's okay. It's okay to say it.
Hana……?
hah……
hah……
So……
Hana……
So……
That boy's death was only due to chance.
I love you !!!

In spite of all that,

I was still cursed.

Because
of the
'curse'

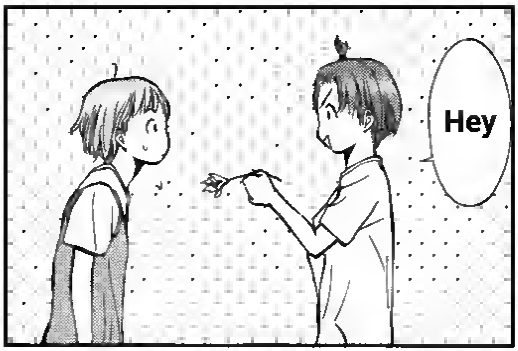
Before
I knew
what had
happened



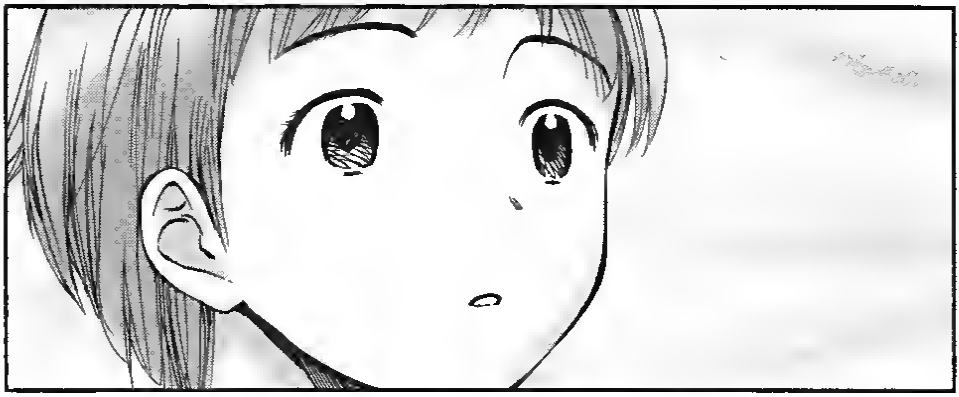
My
courage
to say
the words
'I love you'

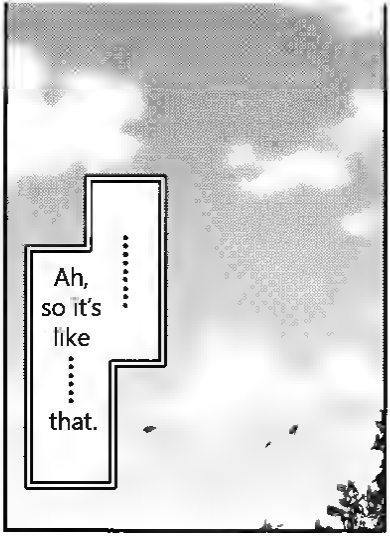
Had
been
taken
away

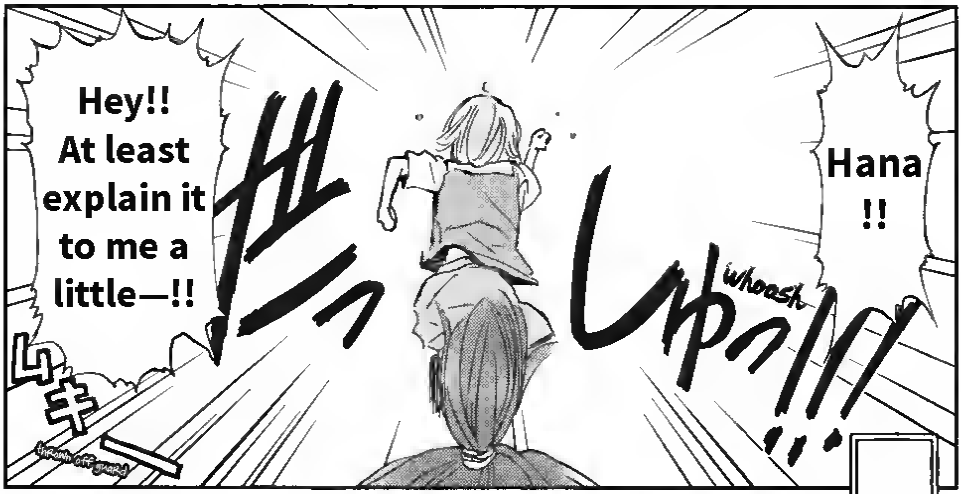
Hana, are you okay?
Why ...
I said it so much when I was younger! I could say it so much without being bothered by it.....!!
Will I never be able to express my feelings 'I love you' to the one I love again !?
This ...
This
This can't be!! I won't let it happen ...!!!

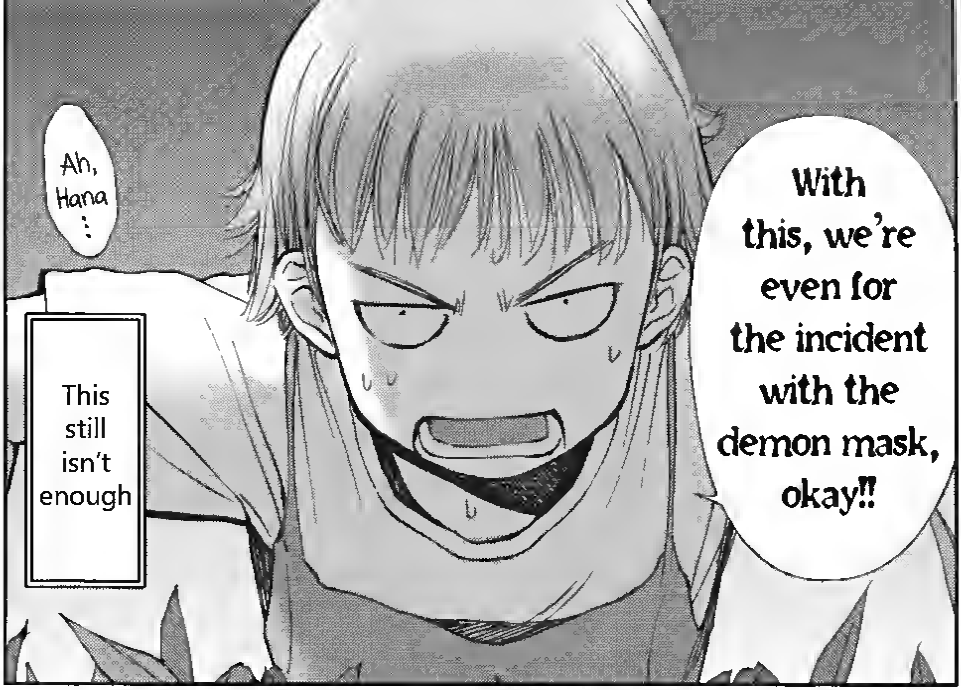

Hey

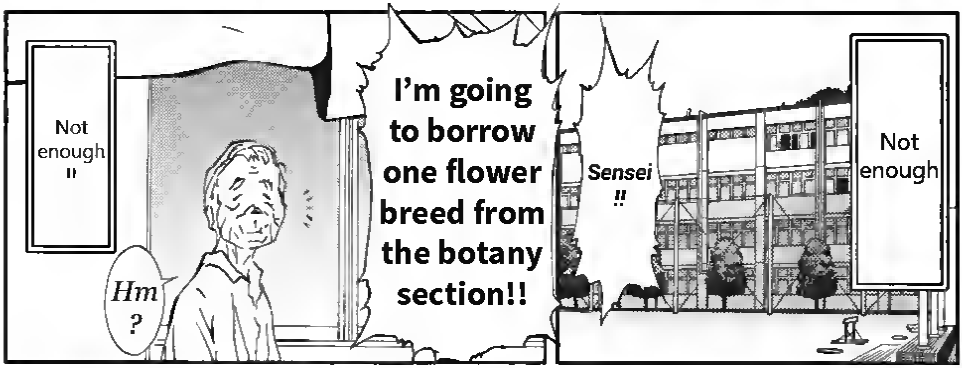
Don't you feel calmer already?
Take this flower and calm down, okay?

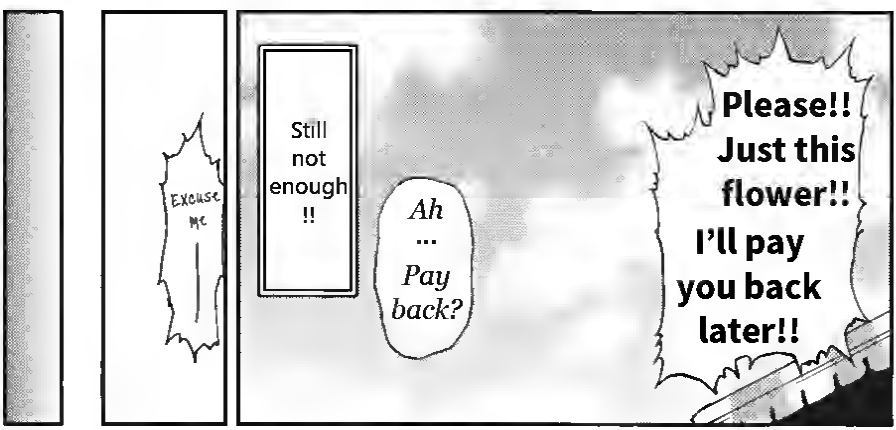





Hey!! At least explain it to me a little—!!
Hana !!
whoosh
Uhh
Uhh
Uh


Ah, Hana…
This still isn't enough
With this, we're even for the incident with the demon mask, okay!!

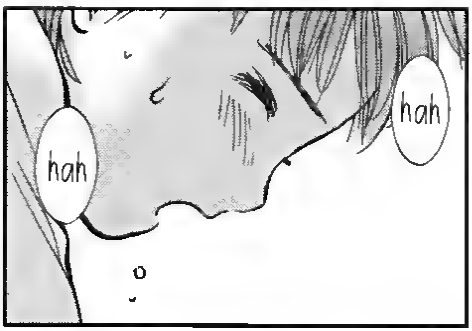

Not enough !!
Hm ?
I'm going to borrow one flower breed from the botany section!!
Sensei !!
Not enough


Excuse me
Still not enough !!
Ah … Pay back?
Please!! Just this flower!! I'll pay you back later!!

Already asleep
quu
uu

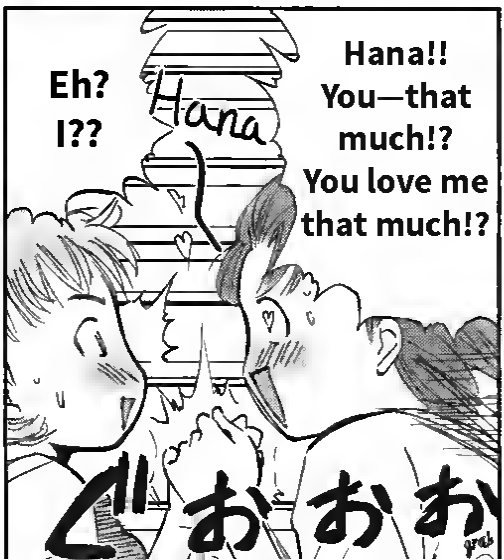
tl note: a bouquet can also be called 'words of praise' in japanese
- words and flowers often have some funny interactions

chuckle
nnn


hah
hah

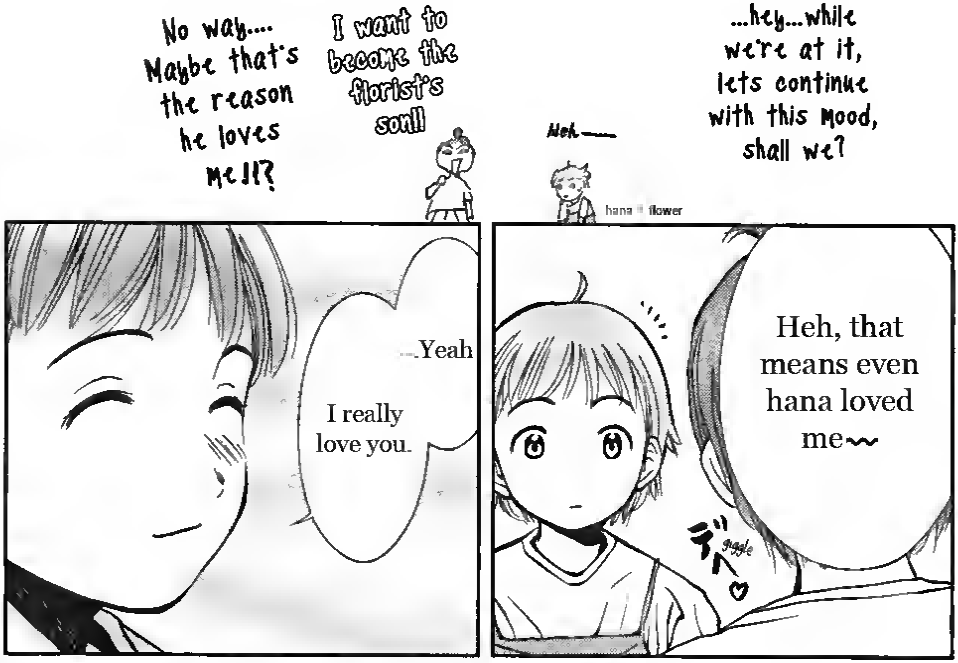
Shock
!!??
swoosh
yataa
!!!

No gawa-kun ⋮
The meaning of these tulips... Do you understand ?


Eh? I??
Hana
Hana!! You—that much!? You love me that much!?
おおお

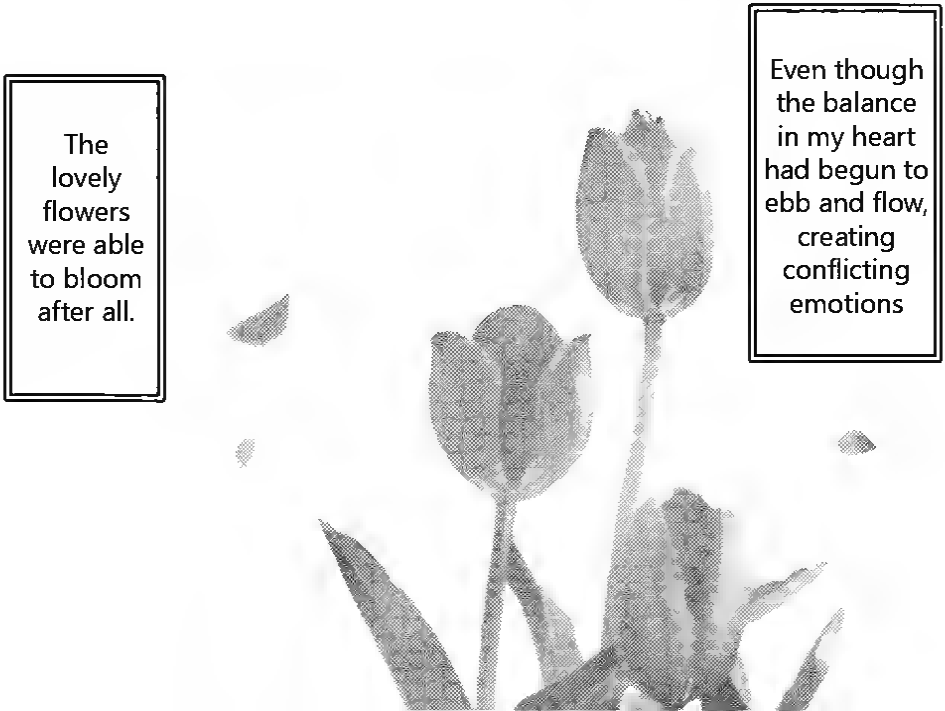
After all, it's because of that that I Love Flowers
Hahaha— I understand your flower language!!
Wink
hana flower

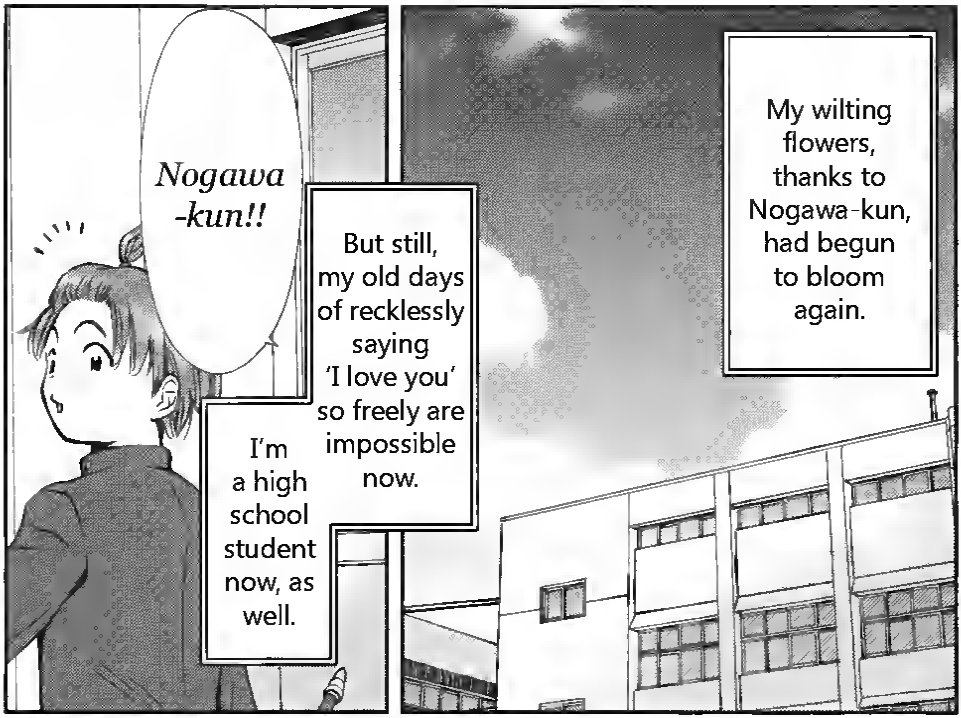
...love hana...?


No way.... Maybe that's the reason he loves me!!?
I want to become the florist's son!!
...hey...while we're at it, lets continue with this mood, shall we?
Heh——
hana flower
...Yeah
I really love you.
Heh, that means even hana loved me~
giggle

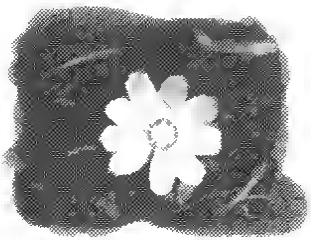
huh ?
Just now
I.... Said it?
I said it...!!
I said it!!
「Love」—!!

The words shined through with flowers
banzai
I said it !!!!
b-banzai?

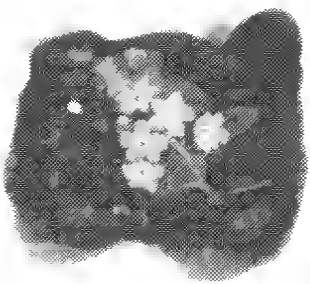

The lovely flowers were able to bloom after all.
Even though the balance in my heart had begun to ebb and flow, creating conflicting emotions

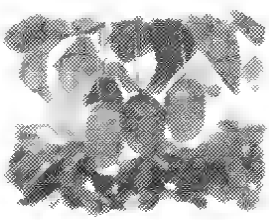

My wilting flowers, thanks to Nogawa-kun, had begun to bloom again.
But still, my old days of recklessly saying 'I love you' so freely are impossible now.
I'm a high school student now, as well.
Nogawa -kun!!

Int. tulip room



The meaning of tulips
in the language of flowers=
『LOVE CONFESSION』





[Kotonoha・Fin]

Ko to no ha

Thoughts are things that can, by no means,
be readily communicated with words

However, because people that are less skilled with
articulation already have problems communicating
to begin with, how are such people supposed to
communicate their feelings?

Luckily for me, I have manga to let my ideas
take shape, letting me convey my thoughts

I wanted to share them with everyone
as, page by page, [Kotonoha] took shape

For the time being, I've written my greatest work
from the heart, though it's in manga form (´•ω•`)

TBFR Scans
tbfrscans.tumblr.com
tbfrscans.wordpress.com